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Via Overnight Mail and ECF

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest United States District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Bankruptcy Appeal: Civ. Case Nos.: 17-cv-07199-KBF and 17-cv-07184-KBF, from *In Re The First Union Baptist Church of Bronx*, USBC-SDNY, 12-B-14099 (MEW) and Associated Bankruptcy Adversary Proceeding *The First Union Baptist Church of Bronx*, plaintiff, v. TD Capital Group LLC and 2064 Grand Concourse LLC, Defendants, Adv. Pro. 16-01065 (MEW). REQUEST TO DESIGNATE LEAD CASE FOR FILING PURPOSES

Dear Judge Forrest,

This firm represents Appellants TD Capital Group LLC and 2064 Grand Concourse LLC ("<u>Appellants</u>") in the above-referenced bankruptcy appeals. Although there are two associated appeals with different case numbers (17-cv-07199-KBF and 17-cv-07184-KBF), Appellants appeal from only a single decision and order that was entered in both the main bankruptcy case, 12-14099 (MEW) and the associated adversary proceeding 16-01065 (MEW). Appellants filed two notices of appeal because the underlying ruling was entered in both the main case and the adversary proceeding and, thus, felt obliged to appeal both. The two appeals created two civil actions concerning appeal of a single ruling. Appellants respectfully request that, to avoid confusion and duplicative filings, all filings concerning this appeal be made in a lead case to be designated by the Court, either 17-cv-07199-KBF and 17-cv-07184-KBF.

We thank your Honor for your considerations in this regard.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gary O. Ravert
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Cc: Via ECF and email: Appellant's Counsel

## 17-CV-07184 (KBF)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: THE FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE BRONX, Debtor. TD CAPITAL GROUP LLC AND 2064 GRAND CONCOURSE LLC, Appellants, V. THE FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE BRONX, Appellee. ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

Dated: October 9, 2017

New York, New York

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

- 1. I, Gary O. Ravert, am not a party to the above-captioned action, am over 18 years of age, and reside in Brooklyn, New York.
- 2. On October 9, 2017, via email I served each of the recipients on the attached Service List below with a true and correct copy of the
  - Letter to Hon. Katherine B. Forrest dated October 9, 2017.

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